



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF Internship Opportunity**

**Student Intern, Youth Violence Prevention**  
Summer 612 and Picturing Peace Photo Project  
August 2012- December 2012

**Background and Project:**

Internship opportunity is available with the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support (MDHFS) for an undergraduate or graduate student seeking a degree in Marketing, Communications, Public Policy, Public Health or related degree; dual degree students are encouraged to apply. This is an unpaid internship for up to 15 hours/week that requires the student to collaborate with the MDHFS Youth Violence Prevention Team.

The Youth Violence Prevention intern will help to support activities related to the Summer 612: Unlearning the Culture of Violence campaign and microgrant program as well as the Picturing Peace community wide photo project and contest. Internship activities will include working closely with youth violence prevention coordinator and key partners to develop and implement marketing strategies for the Summer 612 and Picturing Peace Photo Contest. Intern will support planning and event promotion activities through sites like Facebook and Twitter as well as contributing articles to various blogs. Intern will research and secure promotional opportunities for Summer 612 and Picturing Peace contest at local events. The intern will help to plan and coordinate the end of summer showcase event for 250 people as well as support the set up and installation of touring project photo exhibit. The intern will create and edit grantee project stories and will assist with marketing Summer 612 and Picturing Peace Photo Contest project stories to local print, radio, TV, and internet outlets. Intern will also help support data collection, evaluation and report writing activities for the two projects.

Key Partners include Community Based Organizations will include working with Summer 612 grantees, Minneapolis Public Library, Downtown Improvement District and Community Blueprint. Intern should have some weekend availability and reliable transportation. Must be punctual and have the ability to work in a team setting.

**Knowledge and Skills Preferred:**

- Knowledge and interest related to violence prevention and arts based program development
- Strong leadership skills and experience in managing time well and building relationships
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal, and ability to present information and ideas accurately, effectively, and concisely for a variety of audiences
- Experience working with community residents and organizations, especially low-income populations and communities of color
- Knowledge of content development and passion for the social media
- Ability to work in an environment which requires flexibility, responsiveness, and multi-tasking
- Excellent public speaking, writing, grammar and copywriting skills.
- Proficient skill set in all MS Office Applications, including electronic communication
- Detailed oriented and will be able to add their own voice and talents to the event
- Experience or interest in qualitative and quantitative research
- Interest/background in journalism, marketing and/or photography



**How to Apply:**

In order to be considered please send cover letter, resume, a two or three page writing sample, and three professional references **no later than 3:00 pm August 23, 2012.**

**Email, fax or mail your information to:** Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support  
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**BACKGROUND CHECK:** The City has determined that a criminal background check and/or qualifications check will be required for this intern position.

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